

# 2001 ELECTION CALENDAR

## LOCAL OFFICES

EACH COUNTY WHICH ELECTS ITS LOCAL GOVERNING BODY BY DISTRICT MUST REDISTRICT ITS LOCAL ELECTION DISTRICTS BASED ON THE 2000 CENSUS POPULATION FIGURES. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE (i) FOR THE TIMELY COMPLETION OF ALL PHASES OF THIS PROCESS AND (ii) GIVE CANDIDATES A REASONABLE TIME FRAME IN WHICH TO FILE, THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS HAS SET AUGUST 21, 2001 AS THE PRIMARY DATE AND ESTABLISHED DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS. THE DEADLINES PROVIDED BELOW APPLY TO BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS, SCHOOL BOARDS AND, IF NO EARLIER ELECTION DATE WAS FEASIBLE, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE VACANCIES.

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	<sup>4</sup> DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		<sup>2</sup> CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	<sup>2</sup> OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	<sup>3</sup> PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
<sup>1</sup> Primary	August 21	July 9 noon to July 13 5:00 p.m.	July 13 5:00 p.m.	July 17 5:00 p.m.	July 23 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: August 16 In Person: August 18
PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN JULY 20 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., AUGUST 21.						
General	November 6	August 21 7:00 p.m.	August 21 7:00 p.m.	August 27 5:00 p.m.	<sup>5</sup> October 9 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: November 1 In Person: November 3

<sup>1</sup>Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the appropriate Party Chair no later than July 2, 2001.

<sup>2</sup>See Becoming A Candidate For Local Offices in November 2001 for specifics on what and where to be filed. The bulletin and forms are available on our web site:

[WWW.SBE.STATE.VA.US](http://WWW.SBE.STATE.VA.US) OR from the State Board of Elections: VOICE: In the Richmond area, telephone 786-6551. Voice Toll-free: 800-552-9745 TTY Toll-free 800-260-3466.

<sup>3</sup>Forms for use in certification will be mailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.

<sup>4</sup>Candidates for special elections held on November 6, 2001 to fill vacancies in local offices which occurred on or after July 10, 2000 and prior to November 7, 2000 must file all required forms **no later than 7:00 p.m. on August 21, 2001**. For such vacancies occurring on or after November 7, 2000 and prior to July 9, 2001, the **deadline for all candidates** to file all required forms and for political parties to **nominate and certify** nominees is **5:00 p.m., on August 24, 2001**.

<sup>5</sup>Monday, October 8 is a legal holiday (Columbus Day). Therefore, the last day to register to vote is the next business day (Tuesday, October 9, 2001).

**ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.**